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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62, Chapter 35, relative to certified trainers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-126, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, is amended by adding Sections 3 through 5 of this act as a new part thereto.

SECTION 3. An individual is eligible to become a certified trainer for a firearms training course required by § 39-17-1351(e)(4) for a written handgun carry permit only if such individual:

(1) Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

(2) Has at least two (2) years of supervisory experience with a contract security company or proprietary security organization, or with any federal, United States military, state, county or municipal law enforcement agency; and

(3) Receives the approval of the commissioner of commerce and insurance.

SECTION 4. An individual is eligible to become a certified trainer for an unarmed security guard/officer only if such individual:

(1) Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

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(2) Has at least one (1) year of supervisory experience with a contract security company or proprietary security organization, or with any federal, United States military, state, county or municipal law enforcement agency; and

(3) Receives the approval of the commissioner of commerce and insurance.

SECTION 5. An individual is eligible to become a certified trainer for an armed security guard/officer only if such individual:

(1) Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

(2) Has at least three (3) years of supervisory experience with a contract security company or proprietary security organization, or with any federal, United States military, state, county or municipal law enforcement agency; or has received certification as a trainer from the Tennessee peace officers standards and training commission; and

(3) Receives the approval of the commissioner of commerce and insurance.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it.